

# The Kansas Honey Producers Fall 2021 Meeting Information- November 5 & 6 2021—Please Register Early

Yay! Our in-person meeting will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2021. Please plan to attend one or both days! We have scheduled our next few meetings in Salina. We will be meeting at the Courtyard by Marriot at 3020 Riffel Dr. in Salina. To make your reservation and get the special rate you will need to call the hotel at 785-309-1300 our room rate is \$104 and includes a voucher for a breakfast box. Ask for either the block of rooms for KHP or Kansas Honey Producers. Make a room reservation by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration sign-up and the program will be available at the Kansas Honey Producers website [www.kansasproducers.org](http://www.kansasproducers.org). Please feel free to contact me, Joli Winer, with questions or suggestions at 913-593-3562 (call or text) or email [joli@heartlandhoney.com](mailto:joli@heartlandhoney.com). For us to have a safe and healthy gathering of beekeepers the hotel asks that attendees wear masks in all public areas. Masks and sanitizer will be available in the meeting and at registration.

## Featured Guest Speakers:



Cameron Jack is a Lecturer Distance Education Coordinator. Cameron has been interested in **beekeeping** since his youth and now teaches several courses related to honey bees and apiculture at the University of Florida. His goal is to create an educational program that prepares students for the many challenges associated with **beekeeping** and to train those interested in entering the **beekeeping** workforce. His topics will include his most recent research has focused on the control of *Varroa destructor*, Varroa biology, Integrated Pest Management of Varroa as a whole.



Randall Cass is the Extension Entomologist at Iowa State, in Ames Iowa, with an expertise in Honey Bees, Native Bees and Pollinators.

**Save the date for future meetings at the Hilton Garden Inn in Salina:**

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### Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 8 pm Board meeting- at Courtyard by Marriott, Salina

### Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021- At Courtyard by Marriott, Salina

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| 8:15-9 am   | Registration- please pre-register-Silent Auction Set up  |
| 9-9:10      | Introduction – President Becky Tipton  |
| 9:10-10:10  | <b>Management of Varroa and the Use of Oxalic Acid</b> , Cameron Jack Presents                                     |
| 10:10-10:30 | Break  |
| 10:30-11:25 | <b>Hive Health in an Agricultural Landscape and the Potential Rescue Effect of Prairie</b> , Randall Cass Presents |
| 11:25-12:20 | <b>Developing a Value-Added Product through K-State Food Lab</b> , Sharon Rowan Presents                           |
| 12:20-1     | Lunch-Box lunch  |
| 1-1:50      | <b>KDA Weights and Measures, “What Should be on Your Product Labels?”</b> Loren Minnich presents                   |
| 1:55-2:55   | <b>Seasonal Efficacy of Varroa and Small Hive Beetle Treatments</b> , Cameron Jack presents                        |
| 2:55-3:15   | <b>Break- End of Silent auction at 3:15</b>  |
| 3:15-4:10   | <b>Discussion of the Pesticide Complaint Process with KDA</b> , Kelly Navinsky-Wenzl presents                      |
| 4:15-5:10   | <b>The effect of Prairie Strips on Honey Bee Colony Health in Agricultural Landscapes</b> , Randall Cass presents  |
| 6:00        | Dinner and Program <b>Lessons from working with beekeepers in rural El Salvador-Randall Cass</b>                   |

### Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

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| 8:30-8:50   | Registration and Silent Auction Set up   |
| 8:50-9      | Announcements President Becky Tipton   |
| 9-10:00     | <b>Nosema ceranae: Infection and disease dynamics</b> , Cameron Jack Presents  |
| 10:05-11:00 | <b>Attitudes about Pollinator Conservation best practices: a Survey of Iowa Beekeepers, farmers and landowners</b> , Randall Cass presents   |
| 11:00-11:20 | Break  |
| 11:20-11:40 | <b>Presentation by Youth Grant Groups</b>  |
| 11:40-12:20 | <b>Meeting of area groups to choose area directors, discuss meetings in their area, etc.</b>   |
| 12:20-1:00  | Lunch  |
| 1-1:55      | <b>Making Spring nucs/splits – Get your hive through the winter so that it is strong enough to split in the Spring</b> Nikki Bowman presents |
| 2:00-3:00   | Creating Your Brand, Melissa Karsten Presents  |
| 3:00-3:20   | <b>Break-End of Silent Auction at 3:20</b>   |
| 3:20-4:20   | <b>Honey Bee Biology</b> , Cameron Jack Presents   |
| 4:20-       | <b>General Business Meeting and Election</b>   |

Note: Topics and Times Subject to Change

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Registration Form for Fall 2021 KHPA Meeting is available at  
[www.kansashoneyproducers.org](http://www.kansashoneyproducers.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Names of others who are coming to the meeting \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership 1 year \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Registration

2-day registration plus Lunch & Dinner Friday & lunch Saturday \$72.00 X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_ Per Person

Friday Registration plus lunch and dinner 61.00 X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_ Per Person

Friday Registration plus lunch 41.00 X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_ Per Person

Saturday Registration plus lunch 41.00 X \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_ Per Person

Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Not a member? Please join our club \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: The reduced rate for this meeting is due to a generous grant from the State Fair Fund. Many thanks to those members who participate in the state fair as volunteers!*

Please make checks payable to: Kansas Honey Producers Assn or KHPA and mail to Robert Burns, 7601 W. 54<sup>th</sup> Terr., Shawnee Mission KS 66202 913-481-3504 or email [rburnshoney@gmail.com](mailto:rburnshoney@gmail.com) Registration & payment now accepted with PayPal at [www.kansashoneyproducers.org](http://www.kansashoneyproducers.org) Note: No Receipts will be sent.